

House Bill 32

By: Representatives Hill of the 21st and Byrd of the 20th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to competencies and core curriculum for elementary and secondary
3 students under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to require an annual educational
4 program on the governing principles of the United States Constitution by all elementary and
5 secondary schools receiving state funds; to amend Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20
6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the university system, so as to require
7 an annual educational program on the governing principles of the United States Constitution
8 by all colleges and universities receiving state funds; to provide for related matters; to repeal
9 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

11 **SECTION 1.**

12 Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating
13 to competencies and core curriculum for elementary and secondary students under the "Quality
14 Basic Education Act," is amended by adding at the end thereof a new Code section to read as
15 follows:

16 "20-2-149.

17 (a) Each elementary and secondary school in this state which receives in any manner funds
18 from the state shall hold an educational program on the governing principles of the United
19 States Constitution on or around September 17 of each year for the students served by the
20 school.

21 (b) Compliance by an elementary or secondary school with Section 111(b) of Public Law
22 108-447 shall be deemed to be compliance with this Code section."

SECTION 2.

Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the university system, is amended by inserting a new Code Section 20-3-69 to read as follows:

"20-3-69.

(a) Each college and university in this state which receives in any manner funds from the state shall hold an educational program on the governing principles of the United States Constitution on or around September 17 of each year for the students served by the college or university.

(b) Compliance by a college or university with Section 111(b) of Public Law 108-447 shall be deemed to be compliance with this Code section."

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.